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Dear Robert Bruce,

An increasing number of the many people interested enough to write say what you do. We appreciate it much. It is rather lonely where Jim and I are. (Glad you went up and spoke to him at NYU.)

It is not easy for the average person to distinguish between the self-promoters and nuts and the fewer number who try to do meaningful work.

As I said in the speech Jim read, they really are the greatest liability we have today, the greatest single obstacle to our getting a real investigation.

It is possible for the politicians who are unwilling and the major media, which has its own motives, to debunk us all, because both can put ^{down} these who really know nothing and say much that is wrong.

However, the accumulation of the kinds of letters you have been writing do in time have their effect. I hope you'll include your Congressperson, too.

If those who have sought to make a good thing of this help people at Time write the kind of letter you got - as does Times' non-reporting- gradually the expression of sincere belief by the people is having an effect on Congress.

There is a way in which you can help Jim and me, especially while you are in Cincinnati. That is to send us clippings. Not as they appear but let them accumulate until the stamp carries all it will bear. You can send them at 3rd class for half first-class weight. Even the stuffiest papers carry stories we do not otherwise see. Of the three you sent, while I knew of one I had no record of it and it is important to have that record. If you can do this, please be certain to include full identification, including the name of the paper.

If you are in the NYU law school, it may be that you can do occasional legal research for Jim in that library. He is more alone than even the treatments he got at the NYU meeting indicates. None of those making big noises has done a thing to help him in the magnificent work he has done and is doing. In the work we do jointly there is no real help and only occasional slight help from a couple of fine young men who would do more if they were not so far away. He has to be his own typist even! Imagine a lawyer having to spend time that way while those who milk the subject and ~~xxx~~ get rich and famous doing it refuse the help they can offer and instead ripp off our work. You should have noticed examples of this at that meeting. So, even making copies of citations in the law library, when there is time, can be meaningful help to Jim. He is his own law clerk, too.

Thanks and keep the faith! We'll do it anyway. There is much I have not been able to print. I'm hoping to be able to bring another book out soon. We'll let you know by mail.

Best,

P.S. even the underground papers with the nut stuff as well as good stories can help. We get to see few because we have to concentrate on the work itself.

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